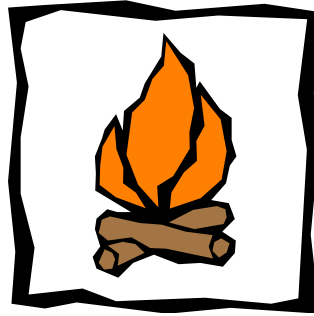


# **Edgar Evins State Park**

## September 2012 Program

### Schedule



*Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>*

***FIND US (and our slithering snakes) AT THE  
BAXTER STREET FAIR!***

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



*Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>*

**2:00 PM ANTLIONS:** These little critters are more commonly called “doodle bugs.” Join Ashley at the *Visitor’s Center* to explore the world of these ant-eating predators.

**4:00 PM NATURE JOURNAL:** Join Ashley at the *Camp Store* to start your very own nature journal with some leaf rubbings! We will discuss some other things you may want to include into your nature journal too.

*Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>*

**12:00 PM LAKESHORE CLEAN UP:** What better way to show your support and love for Edgar Evins State Park than by helping us keep our park clean and beautiful! Meet Ashley at the *Courtesy Dock* to help clean up the lakeshore between the courtesy dock and the boat ramp. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Gloves are also recommended.

*Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>*

**9:00 AM MORNING HIKE ON THE HIGHLAND RIM:** Take a refreshing hike on our *Highland Rim Nature Trail* to greet the morning. Along the way we will observe flora and fauna native to the Highland Rim. Meet in the parking lot of the Visitor's Center. Please wear sturdy shoes for this moderate 2 mile hike.

*Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>*

**5:00 PM THE GREAT MIGRATION CHALLENGE:** Team up as migrating birds facing danger around every turn! Who will survive the journey? Meet at the *Play Ground* in the campground to find out!

**7:00 PM NIGHT HIKE:** Meet Ashley at the *Millennium Trail* for a guided hike around our Wolf Creek inlet- at night! We will listen for owls, look for frogs, and watch for other nocturnal wildlife. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a dim flashlight. This is a moderate trail. Approximately 1 mile.

*Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>*

**1:00 PM NATURE DETECTIVES:** Join Ashley at the *Millennium Trail* for a scavenger hunt nature style! We'll take a short hike and look for wildlife, plants, tracks, and things that aren't supposed to be out there as well. Approximately 1 mile. Please wear sturdy shoes.

**5:00 PM PARACORD KEY CHAINS:** Have you seen all those survival bracelets and key chains and wondered how to make them? Meet Ashley in the *Camp Store* to find out! That's right, you will make your own paracord key chain to take home.

**7:30 PM CAMPFIRE:** Join Ashley around the *Fire Circle* for some fun campfire riddles. Don't forget your marshmallows! \* **Children must be accompanied by an adult** \*

*Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>*

**6:00 PM SOUNDS OF THE NIGHT:** Wonder what goes bump in the night? Join Ashley in the *Camp Store* to find out what native critters are making all that racket!

**9:00 PM NIGHT SKY:** Come take a fascinating tour of the night sky! Bring a blanket to sit on and binoculars if you have them. Meet at the first *Picnic Area* at the boat ramp entrance (look for ranger vehicle).



*Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**9:00 AM MORNING HIKE:** Start the day out right with a hike while the day is still new. Meet Ashley at the *Millennium Trail* head to start our hike. We will discuss the history of the area and watch for signs of wildlife along the way. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring some water. This is a moderate trail. Approximately 2.5 miles.

**2:00 PM MIRACLE OF METAMORPHOSIS:** Want to know how a caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly, or a swimming tadpole turns into a hopping frog? Meet Ashley in the *Camp Store* to find out!

**5:30 PM SUNSET CRUISE:** Meet at the *Courtesy Dock* for a relaxing tour of Center Hill Lake at sunset by pontoon boat. Limit 12 people. Please sign up at the Visitor's Center or call (931) 858-2114 or (931) 982-3918. Will depart promptly at 5:30pm. Please arrive 15 minutes prior. Sorry no children under 3 years of age. **No restroom at the dock.**

*Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

**6:00 PM CLIMB THE TOWER:** Join Ashley at the *Visitor's Center* to climb the tower just before the sun begins to set. We'll discuss some history of the park as well as Center Hill Dam all while watching the sunset. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see a great view of the dam at night!

**7:00 PM SPIDER EYES HIKE:** Wonder where all the spiders go at night? Meet Ashley at the *Visitor's Center* for a short hike on our Highland Rim trail to find out! Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight.

*Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*

**9:00 AM MORNING HIKE ON THE HIGHLAND RIM:** Take a refreshing hike on our *Highland Rim Nature Trail* to greet the morning. Along the way we will discuss the history of Center Hill Dam and watch for signs of wildlife. Meet in the parking lot of the Visitor's Center. Please wear sturdy shoes for this moderate 2 mile hike.

**1:00 PM LEAF LITTER CRITTERS:** Meet Ashley at the *Picnic Shelters* (across from the Marina) to learn about some ways you can turn dead leaves into a cool craft! All you need to bring is your creativity.



*All programs are free and open to the public. In case of inclement weather please call (931) 858-2114 or (931) 982-3918 for cancellations. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Remember that anything can happen in the wilderness! Park staff strives to ensure your safety but nature can be unpredictable, and there is always an element of danger when encountering it. We want you to have fun and be safe, so always exercise caution in the great outdoors!*

**\*Find us on facebook!\***



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